IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named Applicant: Chris P. Karamatas

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Title: Assigning interrupts for input/output (I/O)

devices among nodes of a non-uniform

memory access (NUMA) system

Examiner:

Matthew D. Spittle

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2008, please amend this applicationas follows and consider the following remarks.